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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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**Re: Non-Rural High-Cost Universal Service Support
Annual Certification Filing
CC Docket No. 96-45**

This is to certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(b) and 54.809, that Sprint Spectrum, L.P. (dba Sprint PCS) and its subsidiaries and affiliated operating companies (collectively, "Sprint PCS"), will use any high-cost universal service support, including ***Forward-Looking Model-Based Support and Interstate Access Support*** (as well as ***High-Cost Loop Support, Long Term Support, and Interstate Common Line Support*** disbursed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.311 in certain study areas), received for service to study areas served by non-rural carriers, only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification. This certification is for the study areas listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code	ETC Status
Sprint PCS	AR	409001	Y
Sprint PCS	KS	419002	Y
Sprint PCS	IA		Not Yet
Sprint PCS	MS		Not Yet
Sprint PCS	PR		Not Yet
Sprint PCS	TX		Not Yet
Sprint PCS	VA		Not Yet
Sprint PCS	WA		Not Yet
Sprint PCS	WV		Not Yet

Respectfully submitted,


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